

Research Data Management Services

Effectively managing and sharing data can improve research productivity and impact, in addition to meeting funder and publisher requirements for sharing data. The Libraries offer services in the following areas to meet the data management needs of researchers.

Developing data management plans

The Libraries support grant proposal development with consultations, review, and resources to create competitive data management plans (DMPs).

- Find out more about DMPs.
<https://tamu.libguides.com/research-data-management/dmps>
- Start writing with the DMPTool.
<https://dmptool.org/>
A simple online tool that guides DMP development according to the requirements of funding agencies.

Sharing and preserving data

The Libraries help meet federal mandates and journal requirements for making data open and accessible. Find a disciplinary data repository or get additional support to use the Texas Data Repository.

- Identify funder's data and article sharing policies with SPARC.
<http://researchsharing.sparcopen.org/>
- Search the Registry of Research Data Repositories for disciplinary data repositories.
<http://www.re3data.org>
A search tool for finding disciplinary data repositories. Researchers should review deposit permissions and preservation policies to ensure a repository meets their needs.
- Find out about the Texas Data Repository.
<http://data.tdl.org/about/>
An institutional data repository for Texas A&M University researchers. Contact us for more information about publishing and archiving data in the Texas Data Repository.

Data management education

The Libraries offer an Introduction to Research Data Management Workshop series for graduate students, and on-demand workshops for research labs and groups.

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